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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of this application, applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-32.
Please add new claims 33-64.

A 33. A method for prophylaxis of influenza infection or disease in a subject which method comprises administering to the subject, a one-dose intranasal non-live influenza virus antigen preparation, wherein the one-dose intranasal preparation generates an immune response which meets international regulatory requirements for influenza vaccines.

34. The method according to claim 33 wherein the one-dose intranasal preparation achieves at least two out of the three European Union criteria for seroconversion rate, seroprotection rate and seroconversion factor, for the or all strains of influenza present in the one-dose intranasal preparation.

35. The method according to claim 34 wherein all three of the European Union criteria are met for the or all strains of influenza represented in the one-dose intranasal preparation.